

The wish we have for all our Friends is that 1937 will bring you much more Happiness and Prosperity than you have been having.

**Acadia Produce Co**

We extend Our best wishes to all for a **Happy and Prosperous New Year**

**BANNER HARDWARE AND GROCERIES**

To--You Our Customers and Friends--



May Your 1937 Be a Prosperous and Happy One

The Sincere Wish of

**COOLEY BROS.**

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson who have been at Trail for the past two weeks returned Friday.

Jas Duck, night agent at the C N R. station, is spending a few days in Calgary visiting with his aunt.

**A Happy New Year To Everyone**

**Christmas Greetings**

and Happy prosperous Days Within the Coming Year To Our Advertisers, Subscribers and Friends



WE fully realize what your co-operation has done for us during the past, and to all who have in any way contributed to the success of our business, we extend our sincerest thanks.

It is our earnest desire that the friendly relations now existing may still continue during 1937, and that we may always merit the patronage extended to us in days gone by.

We wish you the Merriest Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

**Chinook "Advance"**

**Heartiest Christmas Greetings**

Sincere and hearty wishes to you all for a very Merry Christmas and bright New Year. Our earnest wish for you is that you may experience the joys and delight of this Yuletide and share in the happiness of the New Year.

**Chinook Trading Co.**

Get Your **FREE** Greeting Cards with envelopes to match

The Chinook Advance will give FREE to every subscriber paying one year's subscription NEW or RENEWAL

10 Beautiful Assorted Xmas Greeting Cards with Envelopes

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**The Chinook Advance**

## MRS. JOHN JACK

Mrs. Mary Scott Jack, 39 years of age, wife of John Jack manager of Royal Bank at Fillmore, Sask. died at her home on Friday, following a brief illness.

A native of Hanover, Ont. the late Mrs. Jack went to Cereal in 1910 where her husband was manager of the Royal Bank. She moved to Fillmore eight years ago when her husband was transferred to that point.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sutherland, in Calgary, she is survived by three sisters—Mrs. S. Abram and Miss Lottie Sutherland in Vancouver, and Miss Laurie Sutherland, in Calgary, and a brother James in Calgary.

A sister, Isabel, preceded her in death in 1916 and a brother, Major Jack Sutherland, of Winnipeg, was killed

Miss Irene Shier who has been attending Normal School at Calgary returned Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shier.

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Since the extremely cold weather which lasted for about two weeks in the month of October, the weather has been mild and all that could be wished for.

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Mrs. Smith of Cereal is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Stewart.

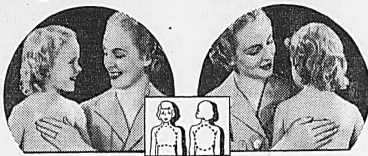
in action in 1918.

Rev. E. Melvin Aitken officiated and interment followed in Bersland Cemetery.

Mrs. Jack was well known in this district.

Cereal Recorder.

## Helps END A COLD Quicker



## The 3-Minute VapoRub Massage

Massage VapoRub briskly on the throat, chest and back (between and below the shoulder blades). Then spread it thick over the chest and cover with warm cloth.

Almost before you finish rubbing, VapoRub starts to bring relief two ways at once—two direct ways:

1. **Through the Skin.** VapoRub acts direct through the skin like a poultice or plaster.

2. **Medicated Vapors.** At the same time, its medicated vapors, released by body heat, are breathed in for hours—about 18 times a minute—direct to the irritated air-passages of the nose, throat and chest.

This combined action—direct and vapor action—helps break congestion. While the little patient relaxes into comfortable sleep, VapoRub keeps right on working. Often, by morning the worst of the cold is over.

**Avoids Risk of Stomach Upsets**  
This safe, external treatment can not possibly upset the stomach, as constant internal "dosing" is so apt to do. It can be used freely, even if needed, even on the youngest child.

**Now White—Stainless**  
Thanks to a new process, VapoRub now comes to you in white stainless form. Only the color is removed; it is the same VapoRub—the same formula and the same effective double action.

**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
Mothers! Look in your VapoRub package for full details of Vicks Plan—a practical home guide to greater freedom from colds. In clinic tests among 100 people, this Plan cut sickness from colds more than half! Follow Vicks Plan for Better Control of Colds

## Community Hospitalization

During the past three or four years public demand for some form of State hospitalization and medical care or insurance against the great burden of the cost of sickness to the individual has accelerated materially in the three prairie provinces and it is now becoming an accepted fact that it is only a matter of time before these costs will become a community affair, at least on a province wide scale and perhaps eventually throughout the Dominion.

Many scattered communities have already adopted the principle on a limited basis by the appointment of a part or whole time municipal doctor and by making agreements with hospitals, providing for the medical and hospital care of all, and in some cases, of a section of the members of the subscribing community. In some instances outstanding success can be attributed to these limited ventures, but in other cases it is felt that financial ability has restricted the scope of the work in channels too confined; but even in these cases, the appetite for a wider system has been created resulting in a growing demand for adoption of a plan which will cover the entire range of care for sickness and one which will spread the costs over a greater number of people.

As a result of this accumulating public demand, the question of some form of group health insurance has of late been occupying the attention of the governments of the three prairie provinces and some progress towards the consummation of plans has been made in varying degree. A good deal of spade work has been done, both by governments and other organizations.

One of the chief difficulties confronting the prairie provinces in launching any large scale plan of community health insurance, however, is the absence of any data on which to base the probable cost. It is true estimates have been given by public men and others interested in furthering such a project, of the probable cost of operating a scheme of State medicine or a health insurance scheme, but at best they are only estimates and experience in other fields has demonstrated that often enough estimates are wide of the mark when realization is achieved.

It is true that data is available from other countries where health insurance schemes have been in operation for some time, but these are effective mostly in industrial communities where conditions are entirely different to those prevailing in sparsely settled agricultural areas like the prairies of the Canadian west and for this reason the figures available elsewhere cannot be relied upon when applied to these areas.

In this connection it is interesting to note that an organization recently set up in Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan State Hospital and Medical League, with an objective of promoting and establishing a scheme for that province, is going about its work in a business-like manner by securing at first hand a great deal of specific information as to actual costs of a large number of farmers for medical and hospital attention for their families over a five-year period.

This information is being procured by a questionnaire which has been sent out by the League, in co-operation with the Wheat Pool, to the 19,000 Pool members in Saskatchewan and when replies are received it will be possible, by striking an average, to show the actual per capita cost for doctors, hospitalization, nursing services and medicine and medical supplies for a very substantial percentage of the rural population of the province.

While this will not demonstrate the probable per capita cost of a scheme of health insurance on community basis, it will provide a great deal of valuable data and give at least a foundation on which to erect a structure and eliminate the necessity of relying on guess-work from the ground up.

Needless to say it will take some considerable time before all the information available from a questionnaire asking for information on a dozen items is received and compiled, and even then the work of the League will only be well started, but the data will not only be of considerable interest but it will be of great value, not only in formulating a feasible plan for Saskatchewan but also for the neighboring provinces where conditions are somewhat similar.

## Keeps War Trophy

Bullet Extracted From Body Of War Veteran After 18 Years

Although he had carried it with him constantly for 18 years, James Varley, Christie Street hospital patient, recently saw for the first time a bullet "presented" to him during the war. At the hospital, Dr. G. M. Dale and Dr. D. E. Robertson removed a German service bullet from Varley's lower spine. Now, according to Dr. Dale, Varley plans to shine the bullet and keep it as a trophy.

## The Oldest Ocean

According to some investigators, the Atlantic is the youngest, and the Pacific is the oldest of the oceans. Nevertheless, other investigators believe the Atlantic to be the oldest of all the oceans, with the exception of the West Indian region, and that the Pacific is still in the making.

First pump puddings consisted of liquid concoctions, served in soup tureens.

## Temperature In Airplanes

Heat Absorbed While On Ground Reduced By Dry Snow

An artificial snowstorm is being created within the passenger compartments of certain transport planes to overcome the heat absorbed by the planes while on the ground. The temperature can be reduced from 105 to 70 degrees within two minutes. The storm is created by spraying a gas, basically carbon dioxide on the walls and ceiling of the cabin. This immediately begins to evaporate, releasing itself into a dry snow that leaves no moisture or residue.—New York Times.

It is said that 54 per cent. of the road troubles of motorists is caused by tire and ignition trouble.

It is said that the left hand freezes more rapidly than the right hand.

Money may not talk, but it cheers a man up wonderfully.

## Reorganize Militia

Canada's Non-Permanent Active Militia To Be Placed On New Basis

Reorganization of Canada's non-permanent active militia has been completed, and as it emerges from the crucible the new form of the Dominion's citizen soldiers is greatly dwarfed in respect of units but studiously consistent so far as personnel is concerned.

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of national defence, has released the whole plan involving the reorganization of the non-permanent active forces. These contemplate restriction of units, but are compensated by competence in efficiency. They also elevate the militia from the prospective to the actual.

In brief, the militia is cut down with respect to paper units. Regiments which previously existed in the militia list only on paper entirely disappeared. Those which persevered strongly in peace times remain some of them amalgamated with others, it is true, but still with enough preserved in their new name to identify them with their former lustre.

So far as units are concerned, the Mackenzie System is drastic, and has been in process of organization for a year. Reorganization of the non-permanent active forces was the one big problem which confronted the minister when he assumed office last year, and since then the entire department has been working to effect the adjustments announced by Mr. Mackenzie.

The new militia is reduced from 36 cavalry regiments to 20, of which four are armored car units.

The 135 infantry regiments are whittled to 51. These are made up of 59 rifle battalions, 26 machine gun battalions and six tank battalions.

Artillery is increased by 52 units. Field artillery batteries will henceforth number 110, an increase of 41; medium batteries are increased from 25 to 31. The heavy batteries remain as at present, two, while the coast brigades are unaltered at two. However, anti-aircraft units are increased from one, plus two sections, to six, plus two sections, an increase of five.

The following steps leading up to the reorganization and an analysis of the changes effected were detailed.

Immediately after the war, establishment of the Canadian militia was set at 11 divisions and four cavalry divisions.

In 1931 an international disarmament conference was summoned to meet at Geneva on Feb. 8, 1932. Canada, faced with the necessity of filing data at this conference, notified the secretariat that in future, her land forces would be limited to six divisions, one cavalry division, and certain fortress and auxiliary troops.

Although this decision was made by the government in 1931, no instructions to put it into effect were issued up to the time when the present minister took office on October 23, 1935.

On Dec. 4, 1935, a report was laid before the minister, containing a suggested scheme for reorganization. The minister thereupon gave instructions to proceed.

The reorganization is now completed. A few inactive units have been disbanded. Thirty-six cavalry regiments have been reduced to 16 cavalry regiments, and four armored car regiments.

A total of 135 infantry and machine gun battalions have been reduced to 59 rifle battalions, 26 machine gun battalions, and six tank battalions.

By conversion of cavalry and infantry units and by formation of new units, the Royal Canadian Artillery has been increased by 41 field batteries, six medium batteries, and five anti-aircraft batteries.

## Won Wide Acclaim

But Italian Workers Found Mussolini's Plan Not So Good

Mussolini won wide acclaim among Italian workers when, on August 1, an agreement made under his supervision, was announced providing a 10 per cent. wage increase for 500,000 mechanical employees and metalurgical establishments. But—

Two months later Mussolini reduced the value of the Italian currency 11 per cent, making the workers' lira worth barely half of what it had been before on the world market, though a price-fixing edict is supposed to protect its purchasing power at home. And now—

Mussolini has increased the workweek to 60 hours at speed up production of war materials by 1,200 industries.

Thus are illustrated the benefits to the worker of the benevolent Fascist dictatorship. Box score: One pat on the back; two cracks on the nose.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Method May Be Changed

Canadian Banks May In Future Have Fewer Branches

Two developments of the depression seem likely to influence permanently the methods of bank operation in Canada. One is the gradual withdrawal of the note issue privilege, which in former times helped to finance the opening of "marginal" branches. The other is the growth of provincial taxation aimed specifically at the branch offices of the banks.

"The pressure of these forces," writes J. V. Walters, "is bound to compel banks to seek avenues of relief and the most convenient avenues seem to be those of mechanization and of a trend to larger offices as a permanent feature of policy rather than a temporary expedient. There is a link between such developments, inasmuch as mechanization can be most successfully applied to the larger offices. In addition, if this trend should come about, it would affect, not only the size but also the flexibility of operating expenses. The reason is that the operation of machines in banks tends to become the prerogative of the female section of the staff, a section in which the annual labor turnover is much higher than in the male section. Thus, since cessation of recruitment at the onset of depression is already the policy of banks, the total staff of a bank would adjust itself more rapidly to conditions."—Canadian Banker.

## Extra Pay For Christmas

Extra Wage Compensation Is Announced For Employees Of General Foods

A week before Christmas all employees of General Foods who have contracts with the company prior to January 1, 1936, received an extra wage compensation of two weeks' pay, according to an announcement by R. K. McIntosh, Managing Director of General Foods Limited, Toronto.

The distribution was made on December 17, 1935. An extra compensation of one week's pay was given to all employees between January 1, 1936 and November 17, 1936.

These extra wage compensations affect all General Food employees in 63 plant and sales offices in Canada and the United States. The employees receiving it participate in the manufacture and sale of such widely known food products as Jell-O, Maxwell House Coffee, Grape-Nuts, Post Toasties, Certo, Baker's Cocoa, Borden's Condensed Soups, Post's Bran Flakes, Sugar-Crisp, Corn Flakes, Baker's Coconut, "Grape-Nuts", Minute Tapioca, Postum and Swans Down Cake Flour. The extra pay compensation is in addition to the vacations with pay extended this year to all factory employees of the company.

## SELECTED RECIPES

## PLAIN LAYER CAKE

1 cup butter  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 1/2 cups flour  
2 1/2 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 teaspoon flavoring  
Cream butter until as light as whipped cream, add sugar, gradually beating all the time. Add the whole eggs one at a time, beating well between the addition of each egg. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt, and fold in one-third to the butter mixture, one-third of the milk and continue until all flour and milk are used. Add flavoring. Half fill buttered flour pans. Bake in oven at 350 degrees F. until done. When cool put between layers and cover cake with the following:

**Pineapple Frosting**  
2 tablespoons pineapple juice  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 cups or more confectioner's sugar

Put pineapple juice into saucepan, when at boiling point remove from fire—add butter and lemon juice—when butter is melted pour slowly into the sugar—beating hard until of a nice consistency to spread.

## Lost From Wrecked Plane

Letter Washed Up On England's Shores Returned To Sender

Lost in the wreck of a British transport plane and washed up on the shores of England after an undetermined lapse of time, a letter posted in Guelph, Ontario, in September, destined for Australia, has been returned to the sender in Guelph. The letter was posted by Mrs. T. Storey and apparently came from the wreck of the Roadster, which left Guelph for Paris and was never seen again.

A note from the British postal authorities, which accompanied the returned letter, indicated it was included in a packet washed up from the wreck of the British transport plane.

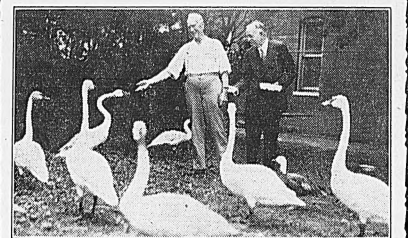
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The above notice may read Jack Miner's own writings and see by photographs (68 in all) his book has been republished on the paper—and 22 pages more material—at \$12.50, instead of the previous \$20.00. It's just out!

## "UNCLE" JACK MINER

Writes a Book, Entitled  
"JACK MINER AND THE BIRDS"

Give It For a New Year's Gift!



Yes—they're wild Swans—but they all love Jack

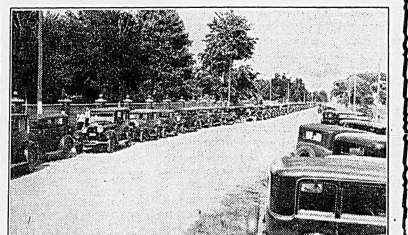
Every Boy Scout, every school boy and every school girl in Canada now know of Jack Miner and many, many thousands of adults too, have seen him and heard him talk (you can't call it a lecture) about his work for the preservation of wild life. He is called by authorities "one of the world's great naturalists."

Practically without money he started his idea of a place where wild bird life would be protected during migration North and South—the birds found out about it before the public did—and finally add had to be given to buy corn to feed the geese, ducks, swans in their thousands upon thousands who settled in his ponds and rested unmolested.

Perhaps you can't travel half way across Canada to see this sight but let us tell you it's a thrill of a lifetime. To you and those like you it is possible to read Jack's own words in his 207 page book, and through the 68 pictures get a good idea of the work that's going on.

Jack is not a money maker—he's a poor man, financially—if people had not contributed when they saw what a wonderful thing was being done he could not have continued. He charges no admission fees—sells no souvenirs and his only hard and fast rules for visitors are "no bad language to be used" and that "everything is shut tight on Sundays."

Jack is 71 (born April 10, 1865) and only occasionally gets away for a radio talk or lecture now—he's hale and hearty but very busy around home.



Autos line up for miles every spring and fall. The fence you see was built by an admirer of Jack

People come from all over the world to see the Jack Miner Sanctuary—this work has encouraged others to do the same thing elsewhere, so making Jack very happy.

Every home should have this book because besides birds it discusses a homely philosophy of life which, if followed, would make us all happy. It impresses children and adults alike with its genuineness and rugged honesty.

Now if you want this new book, "Jack Miner and the Birds"—207 pages—68 photographs—just go to your stationery store and order it or if you can't get it there write to the Copp Clark Co., Ltd., 495 Wellington Street, W., Toronto—the Canadian agents—and they'll see that you do get it.

## Medical Service In North

Native Inhabitants Not Neglected By Canadian Government

Medical care for the native inhabitants of Canada's Far North is provided by the Canadian Government, and for thousands of miles along the Arctic coast of the Dominion, in fair weather and in foul, medical officers in the service of the Government bring their healing art to the aid of the Eskimo citizens, while inland, Indians, half-breeds and indigent whites are also given medical aid. Winter and summer patrols of hundreds of miles are not unusual, and nearly every mode of transportation is used to the North Country, such as airplanes, steamboat, motor boat, canoe, and dog sled has been used to extend this service. Eight doctors are employed in the work, and their efforts to prevent serious illness among the Northern natives are bearing fruit—Canada Week By Week.

## Education For Life

The Hon. Dr. Simpson, Ontario's Minister of Education, has the right idea in his decision to overhaul the curriculum in the primary schools of the province so that emphasis will be placed on the "education of pupils for life rather than for universities." When this is accomplished we may expect to see fewer misfits in life and fewer failures in the higher stages of learning.

Punctuality is merely the art of guessing how late she will be.

## Students In Year-Long Test

To Determine If Seasons Affect Use Of Energy

Four unnamed students of the Medical School at the University of Buffalo are the "guinea pigs" in a year-long experiment to determine whether a person uses the more energy in cold or warm weather.

Dr. Fred R. Griffin Jr., head of the Physiology Department, and Miss Julia E. Lockwood, an instructor, who are conducting the test, said it was based on "the amount of oxygen used. This shows the amount of energy burned up."

The four students are living at the Medical School on diets which give them the same number of calories every day, summer and winter. Every morning samples of their expired air are collected in a gasometer and tested for oxygen and carbon dioxide.

**Puzzle To Naturalists**  
Two goslings have been hatched in the Wild Animal park, Moose Jaw, as the result of the mating of a blue goose with a Canada gander. The event is puzzling naturalists. Canada geese usually mate only with their own kind and should anything happen to one of the pair the other goes through life alone.

The first directory of London had a royal origin, being started by Charles I., who wanted a list of citizens who would loan him money.

Sales abroad of German musical instruments are at record levels.



## "My nerves are better"

writes Mrs. P. M. Peterson,  
R. R. No. 2, Strome, Alberta.

"When I was 14 years old I took six bottles of your Vegetable Compound. Now I am taking it again for painful periods and it is helping me a lot. I am in good spirits and do my work every day. My mother used to take your medicine and always recommended it."

98 out of 100 Women  
Report Benefit

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S  
VEGETABLE COMPOUND

## Thou Shalt Not Love

— A NOVEL BY —  
GEORGIA GRAIG

CHAPTER XII.—Continued

There were a number of developments the next day. The majority of them quite to the expected.

While Sapphira served her breakfast in bed, considerably surprised and pleased that her charge showed no indications of suffering from a hang-over, though there undoubtedly was something troubling her mind, Starr read the morning papers. There were lurid accounts of last night's party in the tabloids. "Play-Girl" was without any question in the headlines again!

An account, in one of the more gossip sheets read:

"Merrymakers at the exclusive Sea Beach Casino last night were treated to an unexpected thrill when Starr Ellison, author of the widely notorious book, "Play-Girl" and who is said to have herself furnished the copy therefor, attempted to stage a nude swimming party in the golf fountain. Only the timely—or untimely, many witnesses characterized it—intervention of Michael Fairbourne, publicity representative for the Tarrance Publishing Company, prevented—"

Starr flung the paper away, sickened. How Michael must hate her! There was small comfort now in the thought that that was what she had intended to make him think of her. She could not eat. She felt as if she never wanted to again, but she was making an attempt to get away with her omelet, at the insistence of Sapphira, when a telephone rang. Her heart leaped, then sank down dully. . . . It wouldn't be Michael. It could not be.

It was not. It was Marjorie Brown calling—Marjorie whose boast was that she was the closest friend "Play-Girl" had (and who was nothing of the sort, since Starr had no women friends at all). Marjorie was so anxious to give Starr the news she had just heard that she was phoning before she had her morning coffee.

"Starr!" her voice rippled gaily. "You'll never believe it, but what do you suppose has happened? Michael Fairbourne and Stephanie Dale are engaged! Actually! After all the trouble he's had getting her parents to consent. . . . Stephanie called me last night after the party to tell me it happened after Michael took her home. Isn't that just too thrilling? And won't they make the most gorgeous couple!"

Starr said, in a bored voice: "I hope they will be very happy. Engagements don't interest me, Marjorie—or marriages. So ordinary."

Starr moped around the Egyptian apartment, hating it, hating everything Egyptian once more, and wondering just what her next step would be. With a love affair with Michael finished before it had fairly begun did not mean necessarily that her job as "Play-Girl" was finished. On the contrary. What "Play-Girl" had done last night had made her better copy than ever. She ought to be valuable to Michael and his publishers. All the joy in playing was gone, though, and forever. From now on "playing" would be as drab as life itself, but if she threw herself into a still madder whirl she might be able to forget—some things. The irony of it! She had got into this thing in order to forget how soon she must give up life. Now she had more than ever to forget. Life was certainly increasingly hard.

Shortly before noon a messenger from Cartier's appeared with two framed pictures and a package from the famous jewelry firm. Starr gave the messenger her receipt and took the package into the bedroom to open it.

It was a bracelet. A bracelet three inches wide, solidly set with diamonds encasing a row of the most gorgeous fire opals Starr had ever

imagined in her life. The thing must have cost a fortune.

Sapphira's eyes goggled almost out of her head when she saw it.

"To the land, Miss Starr, ain't that shore scrumptious! Seems like somebody must be thinkin' a heap of you, chile. . . . What's them flashin' kind o' stones that look like rain-bows, honey?"

Starr smiled wanly as she answered absently, fingering Lance Marlowe's card that had come with the gift.

"They're opals, Sapphira—fire opals."

The breath of the colored woman came sibilantly.

"Opals! Lawdy, Miss Starr, don't you-all know they say opals can bring the hardest kind o' hard luck? Was for he want to sent you opals?"

"They can't hurt—me, Sapphira," said Starr, her voice low.

She was studying Lance's card. On the back he had scribbled:

"I told you these were for you, you lovely thing of fire and ice. . . . I have been very patient, Starr. Are you going to keep me waiting forever?"

She could not pretend to herself that she did not know what he meant. It was plain enough. Lance was forcing her hand. She had stalled with him long enough. Lance was not used to that. She knew—as she realized he meant her to know—that to accept this gift of his meant to become his mistress. Refusing it would terminate their friendship. There could be no more halfway measures.

She held the gorgeous bracelet in her hand, turning it, letting the sunshine catch in the sparkle of the stones. The diamonds were lovely enough, but those fire opals! Lance must have given a commission to Cartier's to search out the most marvelous stones anywhere to be found. A memory of Michael's words flitted through her mind:

"Lance's favorite indoor sport—buying diamonds for his current light-o'love!"

Irony of all ironies! This morning Stephanie Dale would be proudly wearing Michael's diamond on the correct finger. But she, Starr, who had dramatically surrendered him to the man she loved to Stephanie, received a diamond bracelet—symbol of the kept woman!

She was still weighing the situation in her mind when Michael arrived. Starr had not expected to see him, and it is possible that Sapphira had not ushered him into the living room without announcing him, blandly unconscious that he might not be as welcome as always. Starr might have refused to see him. She needed more time to pull herself together before facing him.

The bracelet still in her hand as she came through her bedroom door and saw him. Startled, she slipped the glittering thing inside the neck of her frock. She shivered. The stones felt hard and cold against her tender flesh—as icy as the heart in her breast.

There was no friendliness in their greeting. Memories of last night's scandal hung over them frigidly. Michael had come with a definite purpose. His first words staggered her.

His face still wore that tight, intolerant look.

"I've come to release you from your bargain, Starr! It was a mistake from the beginning. No doubt you will be as glad to be relieved of it as I am. This last episode—" he glanced before her eyes the tabloid in which was the account of last night's party which she had already read, pounding on the objectionable story with an angry finger—"was the finish! It was too much—even for sweet publicity's sake!"

In the face of her dazed silence he plunged on:

"I told Stephanie that the whole thing was a hoax, told her why it was done, and she understands. I hope other people will, too. Anyway, I am ready to shoulder the ridicule, if there is any. Stephanie thinks that it is the best that we—that I—" "That you buy me off?" Starr prompted cruelly. Michael's face went red, but on her was the same tantalizing dare-devilry of "Play-Girl," taunting, disdainful.

Then a spark of resentment flared within her. If he only had not mentioned Stephanie! She blazed out at him.

"Because everything hasn't gone all your own way, you want to get rid of me! I see!" Her taunting, challenging laugh rippled. "Well, suppose I don't choose to be got rid of?"

Michael glowered, said ruthlessly: "I wouldn't think that even you would want to continue in a role that is repugnant to every sense of common decency."

The shuffling way he said "even you!" It made her flinch, but he did not see that. He hated her more than she had thought he would, more than

she had thought any man could hate a woman. Now she knew what writers had meant when so often they had declared that there is no passion in the world stronger than love turned to hate.

Her retort to him had been sheer bravado. Now she thought came swiftly to her mind: Did she really want to carry on the role of "Play-Girl"? Before when she had thought of it, she had given it slight consideration, taking it as a matter of course that it would continue. Now. . . . Well, if she didn't go on with it, what was her alternative for the days that still remained to her?

Her play-life, even though it had ended so tragically, had at least filled the gap of haunted days and nights. It had kept her from brooding too much over her impending doom.

Suddenly, as she visioned going back to empty loneliness and poverty, a dandy fear gripped her. A vision of Mrs. Maloney's hall bedroom superimposed itself over the beautiful living room with its lovely Egyptian furnishings like a fade-out, fade-in on a movie screen. She saw herself sitting on the sagging bed, staring at the drab wall paper, staring, staring. . . .

She could not bear to face it all again. She had to have life about her, color, excitement!

But there was an alternative, if she cared to take it. Lance offered a way. Though of course Starr realized that he would not be nearly so enthusiastic if she were a mere nobody and not "Play-Girl" at all. Lance wanted the triumph of making a conquest of the glamorous personality about whom the whole town was talking—the "Play-Girl" who was all fire and ice. And good publicity.

Lance. . . . All of a sudden she realized that Lance's bracelet had become red-hot against her breast, as if the fire opals were in reality living flame.

Michael was offering the supreme insult. He was pulling his cheek book from his pocket, slowly drawing out his fountain pen. His voice was cold, business-like, and he did not look at her.

"How much do you want, Starr, to step out of the picture?"

Now her resentment was a blazing torch which shook her fragile body savagely. A raging, black-eyed young woman thrust the cheek book from her hand and hurled it at his face, returning hate for hate.

"I don't want money from you!" she flamed. "Not a penny! I wouldn't touch it if it were a million! I can get along. I'll show you! I'm going to keep on being 'Play-Girl' and you can't stop me! They'll only laugh at you if you try to deny it—they'll say you're eaten up with jealousy! You've done your ballyhooing too well, Mr. Michael Fairbourne, to try to back out now! You started something! I'll finish it! Now get out of here! Get out!"

The hours that passed after Michael left were so slow and terrible that Starr welcomed it with joy when Lance called up and asked if he might drop up for a few minutes, and did she like her bracelet. She was glad he was coming, though as yet she had not the faintest idea of what she should tell him. All she knew was that anything was better than being alone with her awful thoughts. Anybody!

She was dressed in a cloudy black tea gown that was not transparent but somehow managed to give that impression when Lance arrived. She wore a startling antique Egyptian headband about her forehead, holding back the little points of her hair that were brushed to a polished sheen. She had cocktails waiting and the lights were mellow in the long, low living room with its seductive cushioned divans and the fire that flickered on the fat hearth. Perfect siren setting, concocted with the deliberate intention of further luring Lance Marlowe, making him see how really desirable Starr Ellison was. She might never go to his arms, but it was just as well to be prepared for that contingency, to keep Lance eagerly waiting her.

Lance waited little time coming to the point of the real reason for his visit. It was the same old line.

"But I don't see why you're insisting on delaying, Starr," he pressed her, as they lounged over their cocktails. "I can give you everything—you can go on with your writing, if you ever want to write any more and—there was an odd infection in his laugh—"really I'm concealed enough to imagine I might make good copy."

(To Be Continued)

A man at 40 has no more intelligence than a boy at 14, says a savant. Most any 14-year-old son will admit such is true.

A boy's model airplane made a flight of one mile near Newcastle, England.

## MRS. SIMPSON'S MOTHER



The last portrait of Mrs. Alice Warfield Allen, mother of Mrs. Simpson, who died in 1923.

## Important For Explorers

Woman Says Problem Of Eating Easily Comes First

Mrs. Christine von Hagen, 24-year-old botanist, is back in New York from the wilds of Ecuador, awed not by headhunters but by the problem of eating.

"Food breaks up more expeditions than anything else," she said. With her husband, V. V. von Hagen, explorer and scientist, she penetrated the Amazon country in search of insects and termites.

There were few wild animals and little vegetation fit for the dinner table, but that didn't stop Mrs. von Hagen. Weevils found in trees and cooked in their own fat appeared on the table, looking like small sausages. They tasted like fried oysters, her husband said.

She made French friend sweet potatoes and green Papua, boiled and served with vinegar made from banana or pineapple oil. Jungle Palm was another dish, either boiled or made into soup. Mrs. von Hagen said she found food so important to the success of exploration that she intends to write a recipe book for the benefit of fellow explorers.

## Search For Lost Radium

Missing From Toronto Hospital, It Is Located In City Dumps

After one of the most intensive searches in Toronto's history in which a radium counter used during the Moose River mine rescue was called into action, \$8,000 worth of radium has been returned to Toronto General hospital.

The radium capsule was discarded in a dressing and the precious metal was recovered in a city dump buried beneath four feet of ash.

Officials of the radium department of the hospital called on the Ontario government for aid and obtained the use of a Geiger-Mueller radium counter used at the Moose River mine last Easter to aid in the search for the entombed Toronto men.

J. D. Leitch, government employee, operated the machine in the search that started at the hospital, including the laundry and even washing machines, then led to the city incinerator and, finally, to the dump where hospital ashes are taken.

## Forced To Attend Meeting

When the assembly met in Athens in classic Greek days everybody was expected to be present and loungers were swept out of the gossiping market place by a rope well drenched in vermillion. A stain of red from a rope on a man's cloak meant a fine.

Regular brewing establishments first were erected in 1700.

## Become Soldiers At Fourteen

Boys In Italy Start Training When They Are Only Six

Tough at 20 some 50,000 Fascist youths, trained in the technique of war, are now passing annually into the regular Italian army.

Many of them have been registered in Fascist Youth organizations for years and the majority have participated actively since their sixth birthday.

At that age they enter the Sons of the Wolf, a branch of the elementary "Ballia," from which they graduate when they are 14 with a fundamental military knowledge qualifying them to train as specialists in 11 Duce's legions.

The Ballia's 14-year-old seniors are promoted with symbolic ritual into the next chronological grade, the Avanguardisti, or Advance Guards, of whom there are about 500,000.

The comparatively care-free training suddenly ceases for these youths who find themselves part of a vast war machine. Their war education is intensified and they are moulded into the pattern of the Italian army.

When an Avanguardista reaches the age of 18 he advances into the topmost ranks of Fascist youth—the Young Fascists of Combat—where his military schooling is specialized.

Then, at 21, he reaches his majority and is eligible to become a Fascist.

## Little Helps For This Week

Truly my soul waiteth on God, from Him cometh my salvation. Psalm 42:1.

Not so in haste my heart; Have faith in God and wait; Although He linger long, He never comes too late.

The true use of all the imperfections of which you are conscious is neither to justify or condemn them, but to present them before God confessing your will to Him and remaining in peace; for peace is the divine order in whatever state we may be.

You will find it less easy to uproot faults than to choke them by gaining virtues. Do not think of your faults, still less those of others; in every person who comes near you look for what is good and strong, then honor it and rejoice in it, and then honor it and rejoice in it, and your faults will drop off like dead leaves when their time comes.

## Hard To Determine

But Customs Officials Decide Infant Is Child Under Six

To straighten out a customs ruling, setting the import duty on baby clothes, officials at an eastern port have finally decided the momentous question: What is an infant?

An infant, they decided after much head-scratching, is any child under six.

It is probably just as well to keep news of this decision from the country's mothers, or there likely will be a large, indignant outcry. For to mothers there apparently is no age limit for infants.

When her boy or girl first trots off to school he seems as much a baby to her as when he yowled in his cradle. She even treats her grown-up sons and daughters as though they were infants.

Likewise, what husband who ever has had trouble loading his shirts and socks has not been called a "helpless infant" by the little woman? —Victoria, B.C., Times.

The River Rhone is regarded as the swiftest river in the world, attaining a velocity of 40 miles an hour in certain parts of its course.

Nine thousand applications have been received in India for temporary railway jobs paying \$2.62 a week.

## Better Things Ahead Says Sir Chas. Gordon

BANK OF MONTREAL MEETING

Strong expressions of confidence in the outlook in Canada were the keynote of the proceedings at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, held recently at the head office of the Bank in Montreal. The meeting was also informed that the bank is in an extremely strong position, and that deposits had been further protected by another substantial addition to the reserve account.

Sir Charles Gordon, president in his address named as the five fundamental features outstanding in Canada's progress during the past year: the recovery in agriculture, the extraordinary activity in mining, the all-time record in newspaper production, the gratifying increase in the tourist trade, and the striking expansion in our export trade.

He dwelt particularly on the mining industry which, according to a recent survey by the bank, would seem to be "the greatest contributor to the federal income tax."

Better Things Ahead for Canada.

He had a word of warning regarding the political situation in relation to debts, saying in respect to talk of repudiation that he could not see how this line of thought could be pursued without the credit of the whole Dominion coming into disrepute.

Sir Charles closed his remarks on an optimistic note, saying: "We still have problems to face but, as regards these problems I stand squarely on the opposite side of the fence from the pessimists and I believe that, with the experience gained in the past few years, the bank will steadily work our way toward better things."

Bank's Position Extremely Strong. Presenting the 119th annual balance sheet, President A. A. Bog, on behalf of himself and Jackson Dodds, his fellow general manager, drew attention to the fact that the total assets of the bank had increased from \$792,800,000 a year ago to \$865,100,000 at the present time, and pointed out that the extremely strong position of the bank was reflected in quick assets totaling \$665,000,000, representing 82.7% of all liabilities to the public. In informing the meeting of the transaction, the president said that the account, bringing this up to \$389,000,000, Mr. Bog said that this sum was held as a protection for the bank's depositors. "This is to say," he remarked, "as protection for deposit liabilities we have not only 100% of the securities, but in addition we have assets representing \$36,000,000 of capital and \$39,000,000 in reserve account."

Savings Interest Rate. Mr. Bog expressed regret that it had been found necessary to reduce to 1½% per annum the rate of interest paid on savings deposits, saying the reduction had been made with reluctance, and it was only the continued decline in the value of the securities and the low level of commercial loans that had compelled the banks to take the step.

## Home Loan Plan

Ontario Leads The Provinces In Number And Amount Of Loans

Ontario led the provinces in number and amount of loans made up to Nov. 15 under the government home improvement plan, according to official figures issued.

Branches of banks in Ontario reported 335 loans amounting to \$123,702 out of the total for Canada of 884 loans amounting to \$320,463. Quebec came second with 181 loans totalling \$81,947 and British Columbia third with 107 loans and a total of \$33,207.

Figures for other western provinces follow: Alberta, 52 loans, \$20,815; Manitoba, 31 loans, \$12,388; Saskatchewan, 21 loans, \$7,251.

The African gerenuk has little difficulty in reaching tree leaves high above the heads of all animals except the giraffe.

The cat's claw creeper, a Brazilian plant, creeps by means of grappling hooks.

Irish Free State is building seven oil tankers in Germany.

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Ernie Robinson will make  
homemade Christmas Candy  
in the Butcher Shop. Will be  
open for business on Saturday,  
Dec. 19th.

#### Some Trees Uprooted

#### And Windows

#### Broken

#### USE CANDLES

BROOKS, Dec. 19.—A south  
west wind increased from 36  
miles per hour at 4.30 o'clock  
here Friday afternoon to a 50-  
mile gale by 6 p.m.

Several poles of the Calgary  
Power Company's line, west of  
Bassano, were blown down,  
plunging all towns on the line  
into darkness. In Brooks the  
stores report a heavy sale of  
candles, as people braved the  
wind and dust to lay in a  
supply. They were used until  
nearly midnight, when electric  
city from the auxiliary plant at  
Bissano was available in Brooks.

Several street lamps were  
damaged, some trees uprooted  
and branches blown from others,  
and windows in at least two  
homes were blown in. Members  
of the fire brigade were on duty as a precautionary  
measure until about midnight,  
when the wind subsided. The  
United Church Christmas tree  
and entertainment scheduled for  
the evening had to be postponed.

### School Meeting

The Board of Trustees of  
Chinook Cons. S. D. No. 16 met  
in the school on Saturday  
evening Dec. 12th at 8 o'clock.  
Members present were: Messrs  
Bell, Connor, Meade and Rosenau.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.  
Rosenau—that these minutes  
be adopted as read.

Then followed the reading  
of the correspondence and of  
the bills presented for payment.

Connor—that the following  
bills be paid:

E. O. Hocart coal \$60.12  
Banner Hdwe. on acct 7.75  
L. Proudfoot phone calls 1.58  
F. Gilbertson carpenter 4.20  
Earl Robinson draying 6.05  
L. E. Milligan draying 5.55  
W. Gallagher work 1.50  
Cereal Drug Store

on acct 10.61

Bell—that resolution 66 be  
amended so that payment on  
Route 3 be as follows: 3.50 per  
day applied on taxes and 50  
cents per day when received  
from Laughlin S. D. paid in  
cash to driver for going to R.  
Stewarts and the 25 cents per  
day received from Laughlin  
when Mr. Stewarts child meets  
the van at O'Malleys.

Rosenau—that the following  
additional arrangements be  
made regarding van driving:

Route 3—N. Schmidt Sept.  
21 to Nov. 27. W. Todd on  
day Nov. 20. Jas. Young Nov.  
30 till further notice.

Route 4 Jan. 4 further notice.

5 E. Heffer to Nov. 6  
D. E. Bell morning of Nov. 6  
C. W. Rideout—Nov. 10  
K. J. Marr—till Dec. 23

Route 6—L. Robinson Oct.  
26 to Nov. 4. H. O. Connor—  
Nov. 4 till further notice.

Route 7—D. E. Bell Oct. 20  
to Dec. 23.

Route 8—A. Rosenau Sept.  
1 to Nov. 1. Cooley Bros. Nov.  
2 to Dec. 23.

Rosenau that W. Wilson be  
auditor for 1936 book; fees to  
be applied on tuition fees due  
district by him.

Bell—that school close on  
Dec. 23 and re open on Jan. 4th.

Rosenau—that allowance of  
\$30.00 be made for the Xmas  
Entertainment.

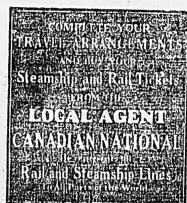
Connor—that Admission to  
Xmas Entertainment be 25  
cents for Adults, children free;  
no extra charge to be made for  
the dance after the Entertainment.

Connor that Messrs Bell and  
Rosenau be a committee to  
take charge of the dance after  
the Xmas Entertainment.  
Bell—that the annual meeting  
be held on Saturday, Jan.  
16th.

Bell—that school remain open  
on Monday, Dec. 14; Birthday  
of the New King.

Rosenau—that we do now  
adjourn.

Lorne Proudfoot Sec.



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Acts and are mathematically calcu-  
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premiums you pay and the interest  
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therefore, an essential part of your  
Life Insurance contract. Your pol-  
icy is larger, your premium is  
smaller, because of the additional  
money that interest earnings add to  
your savings, and this is true in the  
case of 3,500,000 other Canadian  
Life Insurance policyholders.

## Life Insurance



Guardian of Canadian Homes

by Sam Ross

Winnipeg, Dec. 7 (Special  
Correspondence)—The large  
Royal Commission was launched  
last week into its extensive  
investigation of the Canadian  
grain trade and an effort to find  
means of extended markets for  
Canadian grain.

Mr. Justice W. F. A. Tupper  
of Regina, appointed by the  
federal government to conduct  
the inquiry, heard witnesses sub-  
mit statistics showing declines  
in Canadian wheat exports.  
Other witnesses offered reasons  
for the loss of markets and re-  
viewed the international currency  
situation.

After Hon. J. L. Ralston, com-  
mission counsel, declared the  
finding of means to extend  
markets would be a major con-  
structive objective of the inquiry,  
L. W. Brockington, K. C., counsel  
for the North-West Grain Dealers  
Association, urged the commis-  
sion to recommend a national sur-  
vey to determine the causes of  
the economic plight of the farmers  
and suggest remedies.

"It may be stated that the  
farmer suffers from the double  
handicap of buying his goods at  
prices which are enhanced by a  
closed market and selling his  
products on a market in which

attention by a closed market  
and selling his products. On the  
market in which tariffs and im-  
bargoes have been raised against  
him," said Mr. Brockington in  
pleading that basic causes be in-  
vestigated.

James McAnish, statistician of  
the Canadian Wheat Board, de-  
clared Canada had not only failed  
to win part of the world wheat  
market thrown open by disappear-  
ance of the United States as an  
exporter but had failed to hold  
her own share of the foreign trade  
from 1930 to 1935. Canada's ex-  
port position showed an annual  
average decline of 91,000 bushels  
over the five year period ended  
1935 compared with the pre-  
ceding five year period, he said.

Citing reasons for the decline  
in Canada's export trade, C. B.  
Davidson, secretary of the Cana-  
dian Wheat Board, said tariff enact-  
ments and imposition of dumping  
duties by Canada in 1930 curtailed  
imports from European markets  
and brought about fewer for-  
eign purchases of Canadian wheat.  
By imposing severe import re-  
strictions on textiles, Canada  
struck at the very heart of her  
trade with continental Europe and

ARTHUR CALDWELL

Last rites for Arthur  
Caldwell, 76 years of age, a  
resident of Calgary for the  
last 26 years, who died at the  
family residence, 1230 12th  
avenue west, Sunday morning,  
Dec. 13th, was conducted by  
Rev. Alfred Bright at the  
Foster and Foster funeral  
chapel, Wednesday afternoon  
at 2.45 o'clock. Burial took  
place in Burnsland cemetery.

Mr. Caldwell took up a  
homestead north of Chinook  
in the early days.

destroyed the basis of her wheat  
business in that area, he said.

Where protection of secondary  
industries was carried to a point  
where fair competition was elim-  
inated, the disruption of the ex-  
port markets for the products of  
its primary industries resulted,  
while no one could quarrel with  
the principle of empire preference  
the switching of long established  
trade with foreign countries to  
Empire channels could only bring  
unfortunate consequence, said  
Mr. Davidson.